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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

This letter is being written in regards to your recent appearance on the "Inside Edition" program, rebutting Ricky White's story of how the assassination of J.F.K. really occurred. By way of introduction, let me state that we have corresponded in the past by mail. As I recall I made a few general inquiries in terms of spectrographic analysis, Groden's work, the A.A.R.C., etc.... Your replies were greatly appreciated.

I realize that time constraints on television do not allow for a full and reasoned debate on many subjects as complex and detailed as the J.F.K. assassination controversy. I have many audio-cassette tapes of various lectures and speeches you have given through the years. These undoubtedly permit you a greater latitude to "educate" and inform your audiences, as opposed to the five-minute "scrum" type of appearance that television allows. But unfortunately, the potential to reach a mass audience lies in television, and especially in carefully structured sound "bites". Frankly, I was surprised to see you on "Inside Edition".

knowing full well your prediction for appearances on shows that were of longer duration.

As a researcher of many years, I have learned to be wary of any claims, such as Mr. White's, in which a "solution" to the J.F.K. assassination is finally at hand. I recall one of your lectures in which you state that nobody can really tell you how it really happened, and if he/she could, then in all probability, they are lying. This aside, I would like to pose a few questions to you, seeing that it would be a more rational way of continuing my letter.

a) I have been contemplating a visit to the Washington D.C. area, specifically to do some research at the A.A.R.C. I do not know how far you are from D.C., but I would like to visit you personally and to introduce myself. Do you think that can be arranged? I plan to be in the D.C. area sometime in October or November, the exact date not confirmed yet.

b) If you can receive me, would you mind if I asked questions concerning your published works, as well as your opinions of various critics, how the assassination controversy now stands and where do we go from here?

I will also be contacting the A.A.R.C. in terms of accessibility to their library and personell. I have had various correspondences with Mr. Fensterwald for the past five years,

and find him very helpful.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your kind co-operation and look forward to hearing from you (and possibly meeting you as well). Again thanks,

Sincerely,

A. Cavell

P.S. ⇒ I heard of your by-pass surgery from a critic friend. Hope your health is the best it can be considering the circumstances! A.C.